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WHO'S AMERICA'S PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE?

For the benefit of those who will never know the facts unless they read them in this newspaper, the PROGRESS this week gives the 'low down' on what happened in Congress last week when Representative John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, was given a copy of the following telegram which he read on the floor of Congress, and which is printed in the Congessional Record:

"Confidential. Why not make several editorials calling for the impeachment of Mr. McSwain? He is the enemy within the gates of Congress, the Nation's citadel. . .He is a Communist in spirit and a traitor in effect. He would leave the United States naked to foreign and domestic enemies. Please make these for the morning papers —Signed— WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.
Addressed to John T. Williams, Jr., Hearst's chief editorial writer, unofficial Washington lobbyist—

What did Congressman McSwain say to that? Listen to this speech, delivered by him on the floors of Congress:

"Mr. Speaker, for several years editorials appeared in the Hearst paper, Washington Times, written by this little penpusher, Williams, hired minion of the hellish fiend of San Simeon, who snipes at honest public officials in the yellow sheets belonging to the most selfish, unscrupulous, arrogant, and conscienceless newspaper proprietor that ever soiled the newsracks of America. . ."

What is this Black Senatorial Committee doing. First off, they have commandeered more than a million telegrams, private and public, that have to do with legislation in the Halls of Congress. And, again we say, the members of Congress are the only federal officials, besides the President, that are affected by the votes of the people. Not the courts, not even the Supreme Court. These judges are APPOINTED, not elected.

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There Was No Objection

Most interesting event of the Monday night meeting of the City Council was the report of City Building Inspector Art Hurley who reported on two buildings, examination and clean-up of which

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April Showers

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COUNTY DEMOCRATS ARE IN FIGHTING MOOD

Events of the April meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee at Martinez last Wednesday night indicate that the Democracy—major party in this county—is determined that the votes of the people shall determine Democratic political authority in this county, through the duly elected and authorized representatives on the central committee—and not through any self-styled political "bosses."

It is a big order and one which is likely to develop many repercussions before any finality is reached; but our investigations among the rank-and-file party workers show that the average Democratic voter is considerably heartened over the fact that the County Committee is, for the first time, united in an effort to eliminate boss rule in the affairs of the party in the county, where, as in others of the counties, those who have arogated to themselves the party authority have been accused of playing into the hands of the local Republican political machine.

All Democrats are a unit for Franklin D. Roosevelt. And there is no doubt in our minds that he will ride back into his second term in November on a bigger majority than in 1932. The Democratic committee does not consider seriously, any possibility of his defeat—his election is, we feel, a foregone conclusion. For this reason, the fight in this county and elsewhere, is in our own ranks—and we are convinced that the voters who elected the present committee will be satisfied with nothing less than a complete purge of all those Democrats who have been "trying to carry water on both shoulders." Fish, fowl, flesh, or the devil!

The next meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be a social event—the Jefferson Day Dinner at the Hotel Los Medanos, Pittsburg, on April 13th. The tickets are $1.00 per plate, and the accomodations are limited to about 75. However, there is room for every Democrat that wants to see a vigorous, fighting, one-faced party in the coming campaign.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STUDIES TRANSPORTATION

Most astounding news of the year is that the Richmond Chamber of Commerce is now determined to improve the city's transportation facilities. A meeting was held last Wednesday night to consider the transportation problem.

Fred S. Newsom, chairman of the group, made the following indictments of the present situation: "It is unquestionably Richmond's No. 1 Problem. . . .many specific instances of people leaving Richmond for Albany and for Berkeley on account of our lack of transportation. We must have unified action. . . to equal other cities. Richmond has the natural advantages but we will never get the population unless transportation is solved."

President P. M. Sanford, of the Richmond C. of C.: Finds that workingmen do not live here because of the lack of transportation. Says we will have a fast highway over the bridge to reach S. F. in 35 minutes.

Mayor Scott said: "Monthly commutation on S. P. trains is $7.15 as compared with $6.50 in Albany, but commuters must pay car fare to the trains."

IPSE DIXIT! We say the same, but we also state that it is high time the Richmond Chamber of Commerce got around to this problem. If that organization had not always been so glad to "cooperate" and had been willing

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JAIL BUSINESS

The Record-Herald said Thursday morning that as a result of the deliberations of the grand jury committee investigating the recent county jail scandal there would probably be a report issued Friday, somewhat as follows:

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1st—Sheriff Miller was out of town, and not subject personally to censure for the happening.

That's a cinch: nobody believes John is at fault.

* * *

2d—There was no liquor in the jail at any time.

We nominate SOME BODY in this county for President of the International Liars Association.

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3d—Singing was by church choir, not the prisoners.

Which church provided the music for the asserted prisoner's banquet?

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4th—Loud singing was by four occupants of a parked automobile down the block.

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FRED AND HIS 50 NEW BOYS

Two years ago when it looked like Upton Sinclair was to be our next governor, Fred Stewart and His Boys worked valiantly to put over Amendment No. 7, which was the "civil service" amendment, designed to blanket them all in for life-time jobs under the civil service, in case Upton got elected and tried to get rid of them.

The amendment was victorious, and every boy in Fred's bunch was happy. "Und den vot heppened?"

We noticed in the papers a few days ago that Fred had called for the hiring of fifty more liquor sleuths—'prohis'—because now they only spend about 54 cents out of each liquor tax-dollar for collection expense, and they are trying to get their fingers on the other 46 cents!

Now, we had a right to believe that as Fred and His Boys had been such great believers (?) in Civil Service, they would pick them under the civil service rules.

But, no, he wanted them hand-picked so that any time he needed them he could call them by their first names for the good of the order.

Under this condition the only excuse we can see for the civil service amendment is to have it for use by Fred and His Boys in case the state government changes hands in 1938. There is no need for it now.

LATEST NEWS—They are in an uproar in Sacramento now because the State Treas-

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Mussolini Abolishes Chamber of Deputies

BENITO MUSSOLINI evidently expects another European war, and in preparation for it he announced several drastic measures on the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party. He abolished the chamber of deputies, substituting for it a council of guilds; and he also eliminated the country's large industries, leaving the medium and small private industries in existence. This latter move, he told the council of the 22 guilds of the corporative state, was to increase the nation's economic self-sufficiency. "When and how war will come, one does not know," he said, "but the wheel of fate turns fast."

Benito Mussolini

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries." These, he said, "will be run directly or indirectly by the government. Some will have mixed organization."

He drew tremendous cheers from the audience, rising in the gorgeous Julius Caesar hall of the capitol building, on Capitoline hill, when he declared that with this reform, the Fascist party reached fulfillment of its purposes.

Russia and Poland Don't Trust Negotiations

EASTERN Europe, especially soviet Russia and Poland, is distrustful of the negotiations among the Locarno powers. Russia, according to Karl Radek, authoritative writer in Moscow, is convinced she must rely for her safety mainly on her own resources for defense, and accordingly will strengthen her armed forces, already numbering 1,300,000 men. He described commitments of the four Locarno powers in regard to future action as "so uncertain that they can be discounted as not existing at all."

Suggestions offered in London for the summoning of an international conference to discuss new agreements Radek found to be "so vague" as to appear to be "nothing more than a capsule to quiet the nerves of countries for which Hitler has expressed no particular love."

The Polish government was decidedly worried by reports of secret negotiations in London behind the scenes of the conference of the Locarno powers. These reports were forwarded by Col. Josef Beck, the foreign minister, who scented a plot to secure peace in western Europe at the expense of eastern Europe by granting Germany a free hand in the latter region. Beck thought there were possibilities of revision of the Versailles and other treaties. The information he sent to Warsaw led the press there to publish bitter attacks on the course Great Britain apparently was pursuing.

Three Powers Agree to Limit Battleship Size

GREAT BRITAIN, the United States and France, the only nations remaining in the London naval conference, accepted the final draft of a new treaty limiting the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, retaining 10,000 tons as the maximum for cruisers and providing that none of that size shall be built for six years.

Norman H. Davis, chief of the American delegation, served notice that the United States would consider herself free from the large cruiser limit if Great Britain should build more than 70 cruisers.

Unsuccessful in keeping Japan and Italy pledged to naval limitation, the conferees wrote escape clauses in the treaty which would permit them to disregard the limits if Japan and other nonsigners exceeded them.

Hitler Considers Reply to Peace Proposals

REICHSFUEHRER HITLER recalled Joachim von Ribbentrop from London, where that diplomat had heard Germany condemned as a treaty violator by the League of Nations, and with him spent several days carefully planning his response to the proposals of the other four Locarno powers. Others of his advisers participated in the conferences, but there was no doubt that Hitler himself would determine the course of the reich, and from the demonstrations in his honor over the week-end it appeared certain the German people would sustain him in his decision. Going to Breslau, still accompanied by Van Ribbentrop, Hitler told a big gathering of citizens: "We will not make a single compromise in internal or external politics. We want the world to know we will never capitulate before the resolutions and formulations of others."

Joachim von Ribbentrop

Declaring the world is getting itself entangled in military alliances, Hitler promised: "We Germans will not allow ourselves to be entangled because we have reconquered our sovereignty and intend to keep it."

The fuehrer answered charges that his peace proposals were merely a gesture by saying: "I make no empty gestures. These were proposals to insure the peace of the world for 25 years. Let other statesmen ask their peoples to express their opinion in votes as to whether they want war or peace. Maybe then the nations will come to agreement. May God show us the right way."

Parts of the peace plan offered by the four Locarno powers that were most objectionable to the Germans were the creation of an international police zone 12 miles wide along the Rhineland frontier, and the submission of the Franco-Russian mutual aid treaty to the World Court.

Foreign Secretary Eden urged Von Ribbentrop before the latter left London for Berlin to prevail on Hitler to submit counter proposals. Eden emphasized that the four power proposals were not intended to be final.

Believing Hitler would be obdurate, the French cabinet prepared a program of sanctions against Germany for proposal to the league, although Foreign Minister Flandin and others doubted that England would agree to support it. Flandin was prepared for a struggle to keep Britain, Belgium and Italy in a united front with France against German efforts to drive them apart. The four Locarno powers are agreed on a virtual military alliance if the reichsfuehrer fails to accept their proposals for a new Rhineland settlement.

Great Floods Recede and Reconstruction Begins

INTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were digging out their homes and places of business from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided. Reconstruction and refitting began everywhere immediately, and this, as well as the relief of the suffering thousands, was aided by funds totaling more than $43,000,000 allocated by President Roosevelt before he left Washington for Florida.

Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 169; the homeless were 221,500, and the total property damage, $271,500,000. The last figure probably would be tripled if one took into account the losses from interruption to industry and trade and the stopping of the wages of labor.

As the floods receded in eastern Pennsylvania and New York and in West Virginia, the distress of the people was intensified by a severe blizzard; and in New England there were predictions of further heavy rains.

Cities along the lower Ohio were threatened as the flood waters raced down to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, but they had had plenty of warning and were in a measure prepared. Of course many communities were submerged, but the residents had moved to higher land.

Everywhere in the devastated regions the Red Cross workers were busy with food, clothing and medical supplies, and in many places National Guardsmen were kept on duty to prevent looting. The people of the nation were responding liberally to the call of President Roosevelt and Admiral Grayson, head of the Red Cross, for a fund of $3,000,000.

Secretary of War Dern, who had been appointed emergency flood relief head by the President, ordered the commanding generals of six corps areas to extend full aid in rescue work and the strengthening of levees, and Harry Hopkins gave authority to all WPA officials to use their workers in any way necessary in the same lines.

Dr. Townsend Comes Out for Senator Borah

SENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH is campaigning earnestly for the Republican Presidential nomination, and has just received a big boost for his cause in the announcement that Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension plan that bears his name, will give the Idahoan all his support. Repudiating President Roosevelt and changing his registration at Long Beach, Calif., from Democratic to Republican, Townsend said Borah was the only Republican candidate who "even approached" the standard of the Townsendites, although the senator has refused to indorse the Townsend pension plan as it stands.

Hitherto the Townsend organization had favored circulation of third party petitions in every state to enlist millions of people as a demonstration of strength. So the doctor's announcement is a reversal of policy. If he can induce a considerable proportion of his followers to enter the Borah camp the senator's chances may be greatly enhanced.

In a speech in Chicago opening his campaign for Illinois delegates, Senator Borah lambasted the old guard of the Republican party, asserting that in 1932 10,000,000 voters were driven out of that party by leaders who "sacrificed the party" for their own aggrandizement, and that the 10,000,000 will not come back to the old fold if the old leadership controls at the Cleveland convention in June.

Doings of the Senators and Representatives

STILL refusing to appropriate $12,000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately $611,000,000. More than half the sum goes for the military activities of the War department.

There will be no reduction in the number of CCC camps during most of the coming fiscal year, and the enrollees will be kept up to about the 350,000 mark. This was the decision of President Roosevelt after a threatened revolt of Democratic representatives induced him to change his mind in the matter.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has seized or attempted to seize. The list also includes the Hearst publications, the Cowles papers, and the Times Publishing company of Wichita Falls, Tex.

President Goes South on His Fishing Trip

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT packed up his fishing tackle and started South for his annual angling cruise, this time on the new Presidential boat, the Potomac. He made a brief stop at Winter Park, Fla., where he received an honorary degree from Rollins college.

Mr. Roosevelt had invited as his fishing companions his eldest son, James; an uncle, Frederick A. Delano, and three mates of his fishing cruise of last fall, Capt. Wilson Brown, United States navy, and Col. Edwin M. Watson, United States army, his military aides, and Capt. Ross T. McIntire, United States navy, White House physician.

Isabella Greenway Will Retire From Congress

ISABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will retire from public life at the conclusion of her present term. She was first elected for the remainder of the term of Lewis Douglas, who resigned to become director of the budget, and was re-elected in 1934.

Mrs. Greenway

Mrs. Greenway owns and operate several ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and a hotel in Tucson, and is also interested in some mining companies. Undoubtedly she could go back to congress without opposition, but she says she wants to devote more time to her private activities.

A girlhood chum of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Greenway has been a frequent visitor at the White House during her two terms in the house.

Income Tax Collections Show Big Increase

THE Treasury reported that income tax collections for the first 16 days of March amounted to $281,758,032, or a gain of 46.4 per cent over the $192,429,413 in the corresponding period of last year. Practically all collection districts registered an increase.

Effort to Keep Politics Out of WPA Administration

RUSH D. HOLT, the young Democratic senator from West Virginia, gave notice that he would continue to hammer at the Works Progress administration until a senate investigation was ordered. He demanded an inquiry into all relief activities under charge of Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, and other agencies affecting relief, the RFC, CWA, and FERA.

In reply to some of the charges made, Mr. Hopkins issued this bulletin:

"No employee of WPA is required to make any contribution to any political party. No WPA employee's job will be in jeopardy because of failure to make such contribution.

"No employee of the WPA shall at any time solicit contributions for any political party, and evidence of such solicitation will be cause for immediate discharge. The question whether or not to contribute to any political party is a matter entirely for the voluntary decision of employees.

"No person will be employed or discharged on the ground of his support or nonsupport of any candidate."

Plans Announced for Soil Conservation Program

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WALLACE announced the establishment of five regions for administration of the soil conservation and domestic allotment act, substitute for the invalid AAA. H. R. Tolley, administrator of the new plan, said the department already has begun a field service to administer the program in various states. As under the AAA, the leading part within the states is to be played by the farmers' county and community committees.

H. R. Tolley

Mr. Wallace also directed discontinuance of the four commodity divisions whose work of liquidating AAA production control programs will be taken over by the regional directors. The order leaves intact other administrative units of the AAA, such as the division of marketing and marketing agreements, division of program planning, and the division of the consumers' counsel.

McSwain and Hearst in Fierce War of Words

SEIZURE of private telegrams by the Black committee has resulted in a fierce warfare of words between John J. McSwain of South Carolina, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, and William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher. Senator Black withdrew the subpoena on the Western Union company in the Hearst case, but first made public what purported to be a copy of a telegram from the publisher to one of his editorial writers in which McSwain was called "a Communist in spirit and a traitor in effect." McSwain promptly read this in the house and then vigorously and eloquently defended himself and denounced Hearst.

The publisher retorted with an open letter to his editorial writer in which he said:

"McSwain is a politician of the lower order, and his extreme radical pacifism is a danger to the peace and protection of the nation, and to the safety of the men, women and children who constitute the American people."

Billion and a Half Asked for Relief for Year

ONE and one-half billion dollars will be needed to carry the Works Progress administration through the coming fiscal year, according to President Roosevelt's figuring. Therefore he asks congress to appropriate that sum. He thought it would be sufficient to care for the destitute unemployed, together with $1,000,000,000 in unexpended previous appropriations and the $800,000,000 carried in the budget for the civilian conservation corps and various public works.

Limitation of federal relief expenditures to this figure, however, is dependent upon re-employment of substantial numbers of the idle by private industry, the President said.

As the President's message was presented, Speaker Joseph W. Byrns revealed that Mr. Roosevelt had advised his leaders that any increase in the appropriation over his estimates must be accompanied by new taxes to provide revenue to cover the added cost.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor—Phone Richmond-691W

Whitesides Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteside popular proprietors of the Whiteside Market, took a vacation last week and visited the southern part of the state. They returned last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Bagley, of New Albany, Kansas; their son, Claude Whiteside ,and wife, of San Fernando; and Mr. and Mrs. Parish of Bakersfield. The party remained at the Whiteside home on Washington Avenue for several days and have now returned to their several homes.

William Arnold Recovering

The many friends of William O Arnold, East Richmond Avenue, one of the best known of SOCO employees, who was stricken ill at his home last Saturday morning, will be glad to learn the latest and good news, that he is recovering nicely.

POINT CHAPTER SOIREE

Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the deputy grand matron of the 19th dis- last night. The occasion was the state of California at the meeting trict of the Grand Chapter of the official visit of Mrs. Cecile Hymes, and was the most important meeting of the year. The Grand Deputy is a charming officer and has greatly endeared herself to the Chapter here. Mrs. Hymes was escorted to the East amid great applause and the scene at the reception and banquet after the meeting was picturesque and beautiful, the hall being appropriately decorated and the corps of officers attired in evening gowns o white.

We learned Wednesday that Mr George Ellis of Golden Gate Avenue has been taken to Richmond Hospital, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Edith Banducci Passes

A favorite in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Banducci, prominent citizens of Richmond, the hundreds of friends of Miss Edith Banducci, their daughter, were shocked to learn of her death last Tuesday after a short illness.

She was a native of California, and had lived in Richmond for the past 22 years. A member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, funeral arrangements were by the Richmond Funeral Parlors.

Besides her parents, left to mourn her demise are her sisters Mrs. Linda Richaud and Mrs. Ida Maggiora of Richmond, her six popular brothers: Edward, Frank George, Louis, William, and Roy Banducci—all of Richmond.

Club Mendelsohn Musicale

Club Mendelsohn,which originated at Point Richmon, dis, under its president, Mrs. J. P. Downey, giving a music and drama benefit for the annual sholarship fund. It will occur in the Richmond Clubhouse on April 6th at two.

This scholarship is given each year to some worthy student, and many of our best people have received their musical education by reason of this worthy effort. Al should attend.

Mrs. Louise Stairley Lee, now of Oakland, spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Waverley Stairley on Nevada Avenue. The Stairleys are pioneers to Point Richmond, Mr. Stairley being one of the founders of the first bank of Richmond, and was later post master of Richmond in the admin istration of President Wilson The family residence on Nevada Avenue is filled with family portraits and heirlooms, treasures, and the social editor enjoyed her visit there last week immeasurably.

Mr. Benjamin Damon whose home is on Idaho Street with hi mother, and who has been quite ill, at the veteran's home in Sawtelle, is reported improving.

Progress of Point Richmond

Dr. Miner Abbay has begun the construction of his new home on Western Drive. This is to be in conformity with the surroundings which are most scenic and beautiful. Commanding a wide sweep of the bay and the city of San Francisco, it will make Western Drive still more interesting than it now is, with its homes of celebrities.

Mrs. R. G. Lee,who had a minor operation on her foot about three weeks ago, by Dr. Lucas, and has been confined to her home since, is now able to be about and attend to the Social Service as well as her private affairs.

Mr. J. P. Smith in Hospital

Mr. J. P. Smith, we are sorry to learn last Monday has gone to the Stanford-Layne Hospital in San Francisco for observation He has been recovering from a severe accident which happened near Tulare when returning a Christmas visit to Mrs. Smiths brother in Whittier. Mrs. Smith was able to accompany him o San Francisco, but returned the same day.

Mrs. John Borland returned from Salt Lake City Sunday. At the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Nasner, there, her sister, Mrs. Norman Miner, of Point Richmond, is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Casey is, we are sorry to learn, quite ill at her home on Golden Gate Avenue. The Casey are among the oldest families of Point Richmond. And we sincerely trust Mrs. Casey will soon be herself again.

THERE IS NO OBJECTION

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had been asked at the previous meeting.

Report No. 1: The 9x12 board structure at Ninth and Ripley Avenue, owned by two El Cerrito people was found to be absolutely out of line with anything in the building regulations. So it will probably be demolished.

Report No. 2: The one-story brick structure, not occupied for years, at 5-7 Park Place, Point Richmond. Roof gone, floors buckled up. dangerous crack inthe real wall. Owned by a local bank. Conclusion—

Mayor Scott: Who did you say the building belonged to, Mr. Hurley?

Mr. Hurley: The Mechanics Bank.

Mayor Scott: Unless there be objection from the council we will "hold this over for another week.,,

The Council: There was no objection.

JAIL BUSINESS

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Thanks be. WE were not in Martinez that night!!!

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5th—The size of the jail is too small.

It WOULD be, if it were a custom to hold prisoner's banquets?

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6th—The susension of the two deputies be changed from suspension to summary dismissal.

What FOR? If it really was a prayer meeting, instead of the festive dinner, party alleged, who can object to the actions of the deputies?

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As it looks to us, from this peculiar angle, we are not only surprised that the deputies in question were fired, but that they were not decorated for valor or something, and that the prisoners themselves, were not singled out for some special decoration, instead of being transferred by a cruel Federal Government from the Paradise of Contra Costa to the Nether Region of some less desirable county.

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Governor and Daughter Go Riding

When the cares of his office are not too exacting, Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas turns to the saddle for relaxation; and he is inculcating in his children his own love for this form of recreation. In this snapshot the state executive, who is also one of the outstanding figures among those who are being considered for the Republican nomination, is sharing his saddle with his young daughter, Nancy Josephine Landon, age three.

Will Be Married This Spring

Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war in President Coolidge's cabinet, former governor general of the Philippines, and donor of the famous Davis cup of the tennis world, and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, prominent anti-Prohibition crusader in the days before repeal, are to be married in New York this spring. Mrs. Sabin, a social leader, has been married twice before.

POWERFUL GUN

Although not a large weapon, the gun shown here with Maj. William R. Baldwin, is regarded as one of the most powerful firearms yet devised. Now being tested by army and navy experts, the gun, of 30 caliber, has a speed of 150 rounds a minute, can fire a shell up to 30,000 feet, and is so constructed that the recoil is so slight that a glass of water may be balanced on the barrel during fire. Despite its size experts say that a shell from this gun is powerful enough to blow the wings off a modern bombing plane.

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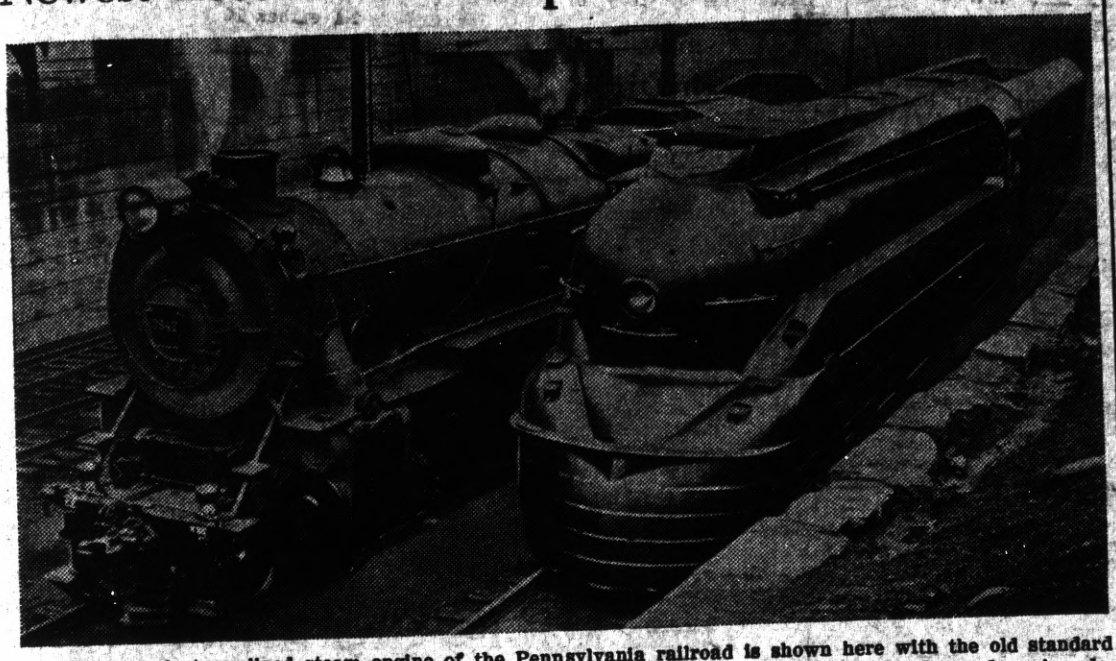

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WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a date be appointed for hearing this petition and application and application; that due notice be given by publication of this petition for ten days in said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS together with a notice that the petitioner will apply on the day set by the Court for the hearing of said petition for an order of this Court, declaring the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a newspaper of general circulation and that its standing as a newspaper of general circulation be ascertained and established and for such other and further relief and order as may be meet and proper.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1936.

HARRY R. BURT, Petitioner
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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Harry R. Burt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner named in the above entitled petition, and the Editor and Publisher of POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS in said petition referred to; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Ascertain Standing and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and that as to such matters he believes it to be true.

HARRY R. BURT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1936.
Michael M.Dowling, (Notarial Seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California. My commission expires November 10th 1937."

Endorsed: "Filed March 10th 1936.
R. C. WELLS, County Clerk.
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said petition has been set for hearing, and that said petitioner intends to apply for the order in said petition mentioned on Monday the 13th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court, Dept. 2 thereof, at the Contra Costa County Hall of Records, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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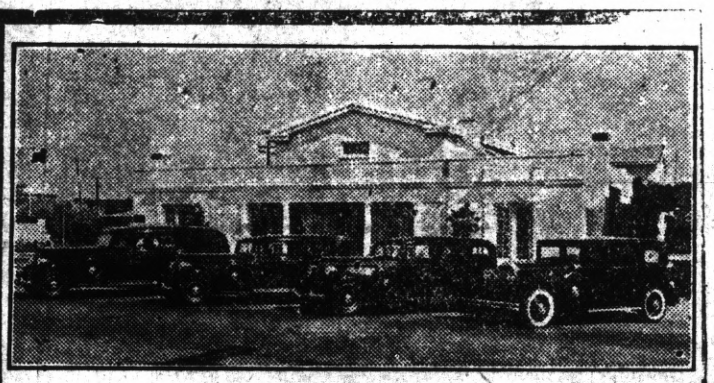

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Double Punishment

"The other night I went to an amateur theatrical performance, then went home and had a terrible dream."

"What did you dream?"

"I dreamt I went to it again."—Tid-Bits Magazine.

THE OLD HOG

"The farmer's wife tells me it is profitable to keep a pig to get rid of scraps around the house."

"I presume so. I find, however, that my husband will eat almost anything."

Not Even Tarnished

"You ain't got no brains."

"Ain't got no brains? Why, man, Ah got brains which ain't been used."

THAT'S RIGHT!

"Did you see anything marked down at the new department store?"

"Yes; the red elevator globes."

A Wise Lad

"Mummy, did you ask daddy to buy me a pony?"

"Yes, dear, for a whole, whole hour. But he would not hear of it."

"Then you did try hard enough."

"Darling, I did what I could."

"Did you have hysterics?"

Events in the Lives of Little Men

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WHO'S AMERICA'S NO. 1 ENEMY?

. And there's a real difference there.

All right, the above telegram from Hearst is one of the telegrams commandeered by the Black committee, along with a lot of other messages that show, indisputably, that some public utility interests have lied, and forged names to, telegrams that have influenced votes in Congress.

Question is: Is it right to commandeer such telegrams, when we have the Fourth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution which states in effect that a person is to be safe from seizure as to his property and personal effects?

We say it IS constitutional to sieze such telegrams when, as shown, they are treasonable to the best interests of the common people of this country; and if this country is not for the AVERAGE person, then Democracy is a travesty and the 85,000 boys that died in France to preserve it and the hundreds of thousands wounded in its name, have suffered and died in vain.

Hurrah for the Senator Black committee. In the name of the Common People of America let them have the power, which we want them to have, of standing up for the rights of the average citizen against corruption, privilege and greed. And let us have a bit of HONEST competition in America—God's Country—for a change!

C. of C. CONSIDERS TRANSPORT

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instead to fight the transportation companies for our rights, we would not be up against this situation now.

We are ten years behind the times with our transportation problem, for which we can blame, mostly, the civic, commercial and business organizations and our newspapers. But since there is now a move to right the situation, we can at least not roll any rocks down in front of those who are making the effort, can only urge them to be stern, fair, and persistent in the city's demands. "Pour it on 'em, boys!"

Attending the meeting were Messrs. Dyer, Veale, King and Collins of the S. P.; Woodcock of the East Bay St. Rwys. Co; Mr. Trull of the SantaFe; Barger of the Richmond Merchants Assn. Reese Hays, Scott Sanford, Newsom of the C. of C.

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK

WAS WHEN—The writer was walking down West Richmond Avenue at midnight Tuesday night and noticed one of "Richmond's Finest" looking me over like I might be a suspicious character like Al Capone, or someone. Looking right back at him and his car, I noticed he had only one headlight going, hisself!

DEMOCRATS IN FIGHTING MOOD

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H. H. McPike, U. S. Attorney, will be the speaker of the evening—one Democrat that has a clean record of liberal, progressive, consistent Democracy. Tim Canty will represent those Democrats who went down the line in 1934 in favor of the regular Democratic nominee—Upton Sinclair. And Avery Moore will speak for the not-inconsiderable group of Democrats that belong to the Townsend Clubs, which is a non-partisan movement. Other speakers include time-tried and proven Democrats of our own county.

Michael V. Mulcahy, Pittsburg committeeman and Democratic leader, is in charge of the arrangements assisted by Committeeman Joseph Aiello and other committee members of the Eastern end of the county. Toastmaster will be County Chairman Robert Willis of Martinez.

Tickets for those who wish to go from this supervsorial district may be obtained from County Secretary Robert J. Adams, Miss Emma Pearman, or Harry R. Burt, at the Progress office.

Get your orders in for these plates immediately. It will truly be a historic meeting in Democratic circles in this county.

POST SCRIPT: A dispatch from Martinez, appearing in Thursday's evening paper gives us the information !! that perhaps the committee doesn't know who the "powers that be" are.. Well, anyone that attended the meeting knows exactly, by name, time and place, who they are, and at the proper time the world will know.

FRED AND HIS 50 NEW BOYS

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urer has told Fred that he will not honor the pay vouchers for his 50 new liquor sleuths. And the legal department says they are going to declare Fred's Boys illegal! So it would seem that there is nothing left for Poor Fred to do but to pay them out of his own pocket—as they may be invaluable in the coming election.

FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

The Santa Fe Railway company has before the State Railroad Commission an application seeking permission to establish motor bus service to parallel its own railroad lines and to establish transportation in secondary areas where little or no transportation facilities now exist.

The part of the proposal which will interest the public is the establisching of a 1½cent rate between any points served within this state; AND interchangeable train and bus-privileges.

No single person can operate their own car for 1½cents per mile, particularly the traveling men.

A feature which will appeal to residents of this district is the fact that Santa Fe has also applied for privileges of carrying intra-state mail. What an advantage that would be to Cutler-Orosi district! We now get unusually fast overnight mail service from SanFrancisco, Los Angeles and even Reno, Nevada;—on short hauls one can crawl from Orosi or Cutler on their hands and knees to Orange Cove or Dinuba, 6 miles, Woodlake, 20 miles, Visalia, 15 miles, etc., sooner than first class mail makes the trip.

Any improvement which tends to benefit the public will be gratefully received by the public — particularly when someone else is putting up the money!

—The CUTLER-OROSI COURIER

THE HAUPTMANN CASE

Plenty of folks are going to disagree with our opinion on the case that is now causing more comment than any other in American history: whether Bruno Hauptmann should be electrocuted for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Our opinion is that the metropolitan newspapers, well knowing the unanimous sympathy of the American public for Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, felt that it would be the popular thing to try the case in the papers and convict the suspect, by racial prejudice among other things. This was done. Personally we are glad we did not have to sit on the jury, for while we would have gladly sent Hauptmann to prison for life for having the Lindbergh ransom money—with provision that he was never to be paroled or pardoned unless the real murderer was found—we could never, in conscience, have found him guilty of the murder of the baby of America's most beloved couple.

The writer's opinion is one out of 123,000,000. Worth only that much and we give it as such.

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Voice of the People

Wild Flowers of Point Richmond

How many of us realize the almost inexhaustible wealth of wild flowers on the slope of restful Nicholl Knob? Ours for the asking,all we need to do is stroll from our front door into the paradise of flower lovers.

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Myriads of blooms, particularly at this time of the year. Rare ones as the blue larkspur, the forget-me-not, the blue brodia, the maffela and the sidelcia (the wild holly-hock.

Next month the gorgeous godetia will open its beautiful magenta blossoms. Poppies, buttercups, the indian paint brush. All the shy little flwers, the violet, the wild pansy, the fritelaria —Mission Bell—, the cream cots, baby blue eyes. Five different kinds of rare Lupin, the rare yellow variety of which can be seen in a clump near the Tunnel's End. Nowhere, except in the sand dunes of San Francisco can this rare species be found.

Appreciation, indeed, should all of us have for our beautiful Point Richmond flora.

MRS. R. G. LEE

Lookout Seeks Mystery Solution

You've heard of the disappearing guns at the Golden Gate fortification —Yeah? Well, did you EVER hear before of a disappearing Fire Engine? What? No? Well, Point Richmond has got one, or had one. Couple of weeks ago we thought we had her safely hog-tied in the local fire emporium and now she's got double-X-ed, double-tracked, double- barreled and double-parked somewhere we do not know. Looking at it sidewise sort of like an Arkansaw razorback hog looking at his shadow, it 'pears as how, now, as in the day of the Seven Fat Kine, what is Point Richmond's loss is The Other Side's Gravy. Enyhow, I jest about know where 'tis. Cooper is using it over among the Vacant Lots to train the Boys and after he's got it all wore out with training and such, he'll bring it back here to "rest in peace."

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Lookout Pays Tribute to C. of C.

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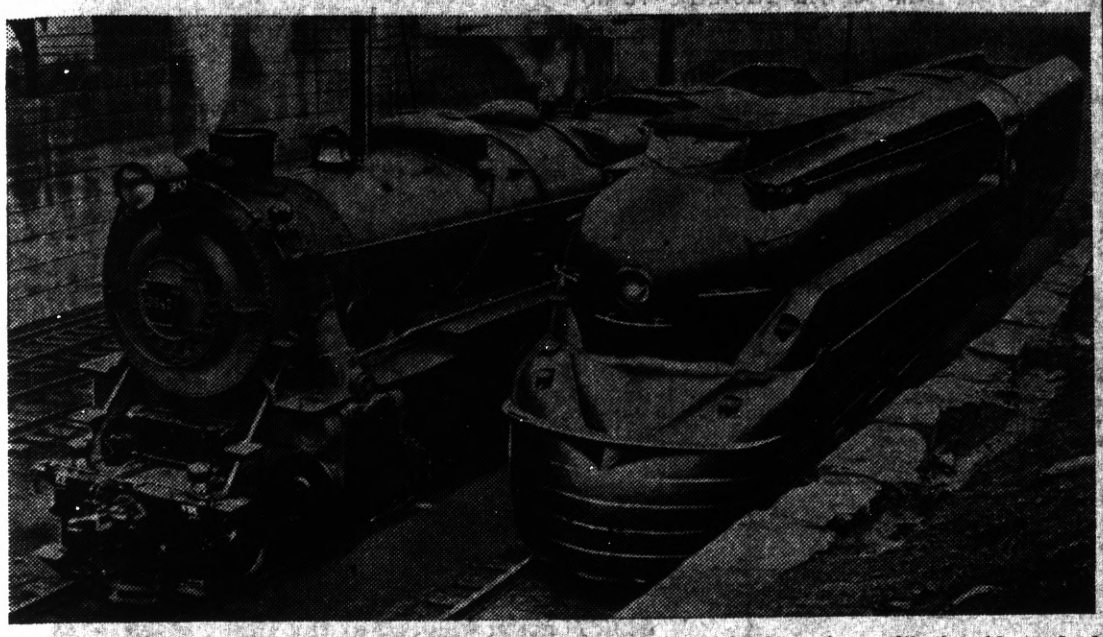

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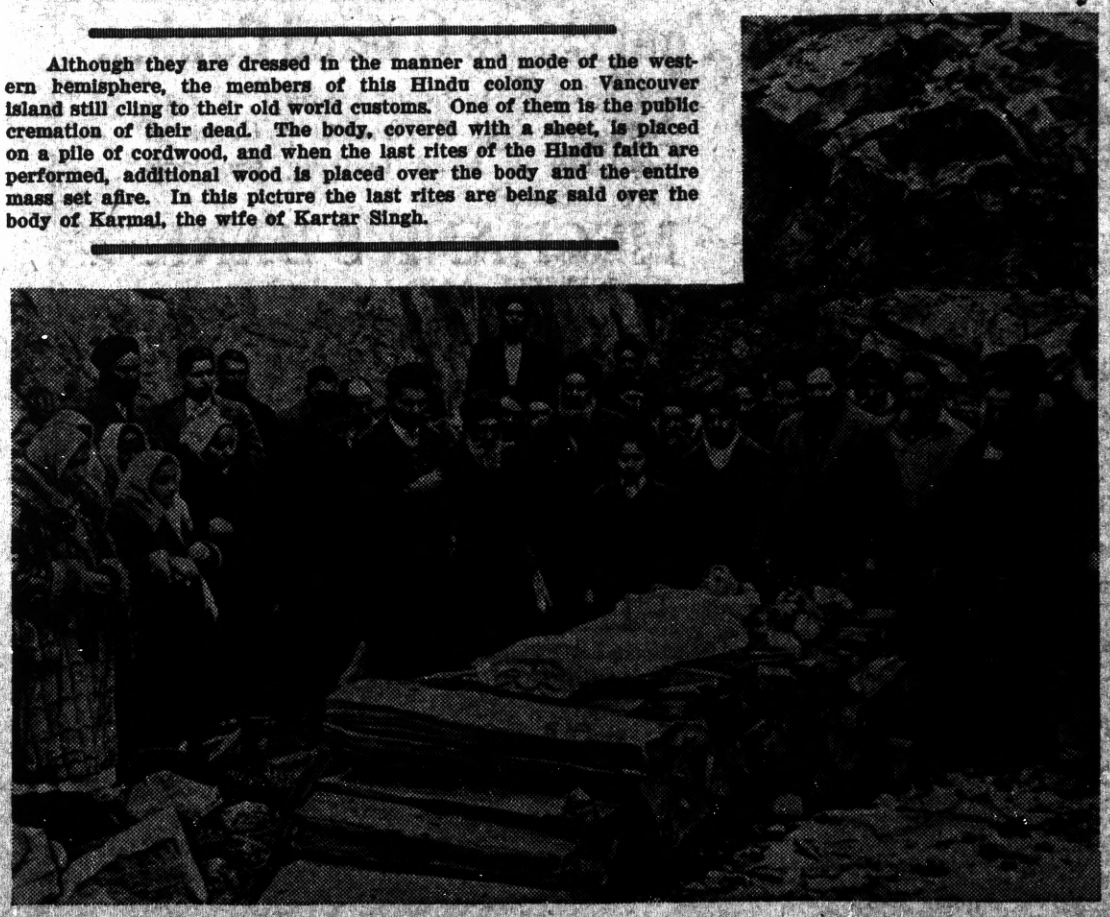

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PETITION TO ASCERTAIN STANDING.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

The petition of Harry R. Burt respectfully shows: That he is and at all the times herein mentioned has been the Editor and Publisher of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS, a newspaper printed, established and published in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California; that the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is a newspaper of general circulation; That for more than one year continuously last past and immediately preceding the date of this petition said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been a newspaper published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, and having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and that during all of said time said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been and now is established, printed and published at regular intervals in said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for more than one year continuously and immediately preceding the date of this petition.

Ta[illegible] POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been established [illegible]shed in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for for more than one year immediately continuously preceding the date of this petition at regular intervals, to wit: Issued weekly, on Friday of each week, commencing on the 10th day of February, 1933, and continuing to and including the date of this petition and that said Harry R. Burt intends to continue the said newspaper and to print and publish the same at the same regular intervals.

That said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is not now, nor has said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS during any of said period been, a newspaper devoted to the interests, or published for the entertainment or instruction of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination or for any number of such classes, professions, trades, callings, races or denominations.

That the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS and your petitioner desire to have the standing of the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS as a newspaper of general circulation as that term is defined in Section 4460 of the Political Code of the State of California ascertained and established, and that said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS for more than one year immediately preceding the date of this petition, has been established, printed and published in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, at regular intervals, to wit: Issued weekly, on Friday of each week, commencing on the 8th day of March, 1935, and continuing to and including the date of this petition; that said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been in existence under a specified name, during the whole of the said period aforesaid, and has been issued from said City of Richmond, the place where it was printed, and sold to and circulated among the people and its subscribers during the whole of the period as aforesaid.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a date be appointed for hearing this petition and application and application; that due notice be given by publication of this petition for ten days in said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS together with a notice that the petitioner will apply on the day set by the Court for the hearing of said petition for an order of this Court, declaring the said POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS to be a newspaper of general circulation and that its standing as a newspaper of general circulation be ascertained and established and for such other and further relief and order as may be meet and proper.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1936.

HARRY R. BURT, Petitioner
MICHAEL M. DOWLING, Attorney for Petitioner.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA) ss.

Harry R. Burt, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner named in the above entitled petition, and the Editor and Publisher of POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS in said petition referred to; that he has read the foregoing Petition to Ascertain Standing and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief, and that as to such matters he believes it to be true.

HARRY R. BURT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1936.
Michael M.Dowling, (Notarial Seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California. My commission expires November 10th 1937."

Endorsed: "Filed March 10th 1936.
S. C. WELLS, County Clerk.
By L. R. Geyer, Deputy.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said petition has been set for hearing, and that said petitioner intends to apply for the order in said petition mentioned on Monday the 13th day of April, 1936, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the Court Room of the above entitled Court, Dept. 2 thereof, at the Contra Costa County Hall of Records, in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1936.

HARRY R BURT, Petitioner.
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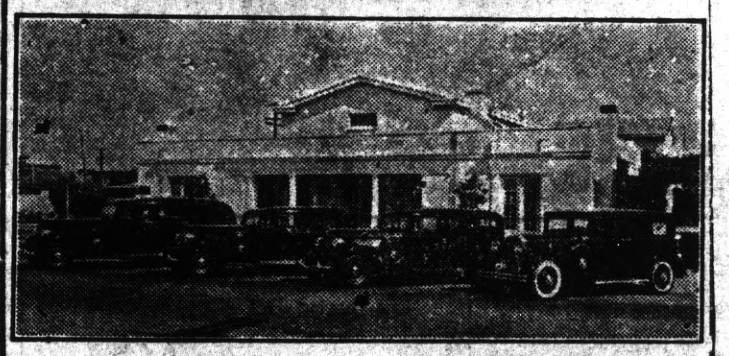

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Double Punishment

"The other night I went to an amateur theatrical performance, then went home and had a terrible dream."

"What did you dream?"

"I dreamt I went to it again."—Tid-Bits Magazine.

THE OLD HOG

"The farmer's wife tells me it is profitable to keep a pig to get rid of scraps around the house."

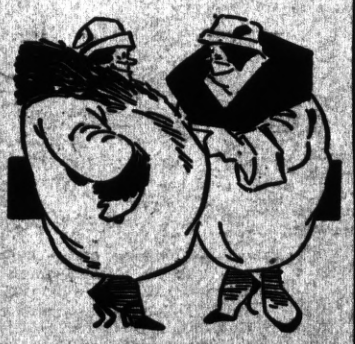
"I presume so. I find, however, that my husband will eat almost anything."

Not Even Tarnished

"You ain't got no brains."

"Ain't got no brains? Why, man, Ah got brains which ain't been used."

THAT'S RIGHT!



"Did you see anything marked down at the new department store?"

"Yes; the red elevator globes."

A Wise Lad

"Mummy, did you ask daddy to buy me a pony?"

"Yes, dear, for a whole, whole hour. But he would not hear of it."

"Then you did try hard enough."

"Darling, I did what I could."

"Did you have hysterics?"

Events in the Lives of Little Men

The Editorial Page of the **POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS** The Friendly Newspaper that Dares to Tell the Truth

HARRY R. BURT, Editor and Publisher

The POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS is a weekly newspaper published and printed each Friday at 24 West Richmond Ave., Richmond, Calif. Entered as second-class matter Feb. 15th 1935 at the postoffice in Richmond, California, under the Act of March 3d 1879. The price is 5c per copy; 75c for 3 months; $1.25 for six months; $2.00 the year. Our staff comprises: Harry R. Burt, Editor and Publisher; Katherine McCracken, Social Editor; and Thomas G. Ryan Printer. A Democratic Newspaper that is solidly behind President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal.

WHO'S AMERICA'S NO. 1 ENEMY?

And there's a real difference there.

All right, the above telegram from Hearst is one of the telegrams commandeered by the Black committee, along with a lot of other messages that show, indisputably, that some public utility interests have lied, and forged names to telegrams that have influenced votes in Congress.

Question is: Is it right to commandeer such telegrams, when we have the Fourth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution which states in effect that a person is to be safe from seizure as to his property and personal effects?

We say it IS constitutional to sieze such telegrams when, as shown, they are treasonable to the best interests of the common people of this country; and if this country is not for the AVERAGE person, then Democracy is a travesty and the 85,000 boys that died in France to preserve it and the hundreds of thousands wounded in its name, have suffered and died in vain.

Hurrah for the Senator Black committee. In the name of the Common People of America let them have the power, which we want them to have, of standing up for the rights of the average citizen against corruption, privilege and greed. And let us have a bit of HONEST competition in America—God's Country—for a change!

C. of C. CONSIDERS TRANSPORT

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instead to fight the transportation companies for our rights, we would not be up against this situation now.

We are ten years behind the times with our transportation problem, for which we can blame, mostly, the civic, commercial, and business organizations and our newspapers. But since there is now a move to right the situation, we can at least not roll any rocks down in front of those who are making the effort, can only urge them to be stern, fair, and persistent in the city's demands. "Pour it on 'em, boys!"

Attending the meeting were Messrs. Dyer, Veale, King and Collins of the S. P.; Woodcock of the East Bay St. Rwys. Co; Mr. Trull of the Santa Fe; Barger of the Richmond Merchants Assn. Reese Hays, Scott Sanford, Newsom of the C. of C.

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK

WAS WHEN—The writer was walking down West Richmond Avenue at midnight Tuesday night and noticed one of "Richmond's Finest" looking me over like I might be a suspicious character like Al Caponi, or someone. Looking right back at him and his car, I noticed he had only one headlight going, hisself!

DEMOCRATS IN FIGHTING MOOD

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H. H. McPike, U. S. Attorney, will be the speaker of the evening—one Democrat that has a clean record of liberal, progressive, consistent Democracy. Tim Canty will represent those Democrats who went down the line in 1934 in favor of the regular Democratic nominee—Upton Sinclair. And Avery Moore will speak for the not-inconsiderable group of Democrats that belong to the Townsend Clubs, which is a non-partisan movement. Other speakers include time-tried and proven Democrats of our own county.

Michael V. Mulcahy, Pittsburg committeeman and Democratic leader, is in charge of the arrangements assisted by Committeeman Joseph Aiello and other committee members of the Eastern end of the county. Toastmaster will be County Chairman Robert Willis of Martinez.

Tickets for those who wish to go from this supervsorial district may be obtained from County Secretary Robert J. Adams, Miss Emma Pearman, or Harry R. Burt at the Progress office.

Get your orders in for these plates immediately. It will truly be a historic meeting in Democratic circles in this county.

POST SCRIPT: A dispatch from Martinez, appearing in Thursday's evening paper gives us the information !! that perhaps the committee doesn't know who the "powers that be" are.. Well, anyone that attended the meeting knows exactly by name, time and place, who they are, and at the proper time the world will know.

FRED AND HIS 50 NEW BOYS

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urer has told Fred that he will not honor the pay vouchers for his 50 new liquor sleuths. And the legal department says they are going to declare Fred's Boys illegal! So it would seem that there is nothing left for Poor Fred to do but to pay them out of his own pocket—as they may be invaluable in the coming election.

FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

The Santa Fe Railway company has before the State Railroad Commission an application seeking permission to establish motor bus service to parallel its own railroad lines and to establish transportation in secondary areas where little or no transportation facilities now exist.

The part of the proposal which will interest the public is the establishing of a 1½cent rate between any points served within this state; AND interchangeable train and bus-privileges.

No single person can operate their own car for 1½cents per mile, particularly the traveling men.

A feature which will appeal to residents of this district is the fact that Santa Fe has also applied for privileges of carrying intra-state mail. What an advantage that would be to Cutler-Orosi district! We now get unusually fast overnight mail service from San Francisco, Los Angeles and even Reno, Nevada;—on short hauls one can crawl from Orosi or Cutler on their hands and knees to Orange Cove or Dinuba, 6 miles, Woodlake 20 miles, Visalia 15 miles, etc., sooner than first class mail makes the trip.

Any improvement which tends to benefit the public will be gratefully received by the public — particularly when someone else is putting up the money!

—The CUTLER-OROSI COURIER

THE HAUPTMANN CASE

Plenty of folks are going to disagree with our opinion on the case that is now causing more comment than any other in American history: whether Bruno Hauptmann should be electrocuted for the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Our opinion is that the metropolitan newspapers, well knowing the unanimous sympathy of the American public for Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, felt that it would be the popular thing to try the case in the papers and convict the suspect by racial prejudice among other things. This was done. Personally we are glad we did not have to sit on the jury, for while we would have gladly sent Hauptmann to prison for life for having the Lindbergh ransom money—with provision that he was never to be paroled or pardoned unless the real murderer was found—we could never, in conscience, have found him guilty of the murder of the baby of America's most beloved couple.

The writer's opinion is one out of 123,000,000. Worth only that much and we give it as such.

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Voice of the People

Wild Flowers of Point Richmond

How many of us realize the almost inexhaustible wealth of wild flowers on the slope of restful Nicholl Knob? Ours for the asking, all we need to do is stroll from our front door into the paradise of flower lovers.

How many realize that Point Richmond's wild flowers won 2d prize at the San Francisco 1915 Exposition?

Myriads of blooms, particularly at this time of the year. Rare ones as the blue larkspur, the forget-me-not, the blue brodia, the maffela and the sidelcia (the wild holly-hock.

Next month the gorgeous godetia will open its beautiful magenta blossoms. Poppies, buttercups, the indian paint brush. All the shy little flwers, the violet, the wild pansy, the fritelaria —Mission Bell—, the cream cots, baby blue eyes. Five different kinds of rare Lupin, the rare yellow variety of which can be seen in a clump near the Tunnel's End. Nowhere, except in the sand dunes of San Francisco can this rare species be found.

Appreciation, indeed, should all of us have for our beautiful Point Richmond flora.

MRS. R. G. LEE

Lookout Seeks Mystery Solution

You've heard of the disappearing guns at the Golden Gate fortification —Yeah? Well, did you EVER hear before of a disappearing Fire Engine? What? No? Well, Point Richmond has got one, or had one. Couple of weeks ago we thought we had her safely hog-tied in the local fire emporium and now she's got double-X-ed, double-tracked, double- barreled and double-parked somewhere we do not know. Looking at it sidewise sort of like an Arkansaw razorback hog looking at his shadow, it 'pears as how now, as in the day of the Seven Fat Kine, what is Point Richmond's loss is The Other Side's Gravy. Enyhow, I jest about know where 'tis. Cooper is using it over among the Vacant Lots to train the Boys and after he's got it all wore out with training and such, he'll bring it back here to "rest in peace."

THE LOOKOUT

Lookout Pays Tribute to C. of C.

In all this transportation embroglio where is Richmond and its Chamber of Commerce? Something like the caboose on the end ofa rattler. More like a one-legged man with a broken crutch, silent as the Tombs of the Pharaohs and buried twice as deep. Yea, verily, boys, it is to weep and gnaw a file. And as long as we have John D. and Henry we can let the rest of the world go hang.

THE LOOKOUT